

PSCA Meeting 5/11/07

Location: Blue Ridge Sportsman's Club

Note: Prior to the meeting the attending board members discussed and completed the NSCA Referee Certification test.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President Clyde Keller.

Attendance: Rodger Becker, Steve Stambaugh, Jeff Lutz, Clyde Keller, Scott Currey and Randall Tinsley were in attendance.

Minutes: Steve distributed copies of the meeting minutes from April. Time was given for everyone to review the minutes individually. Rodger motioned to accept the minutes as presented, 2nd by Randall, with all in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Jeff distributed and reviewed the Treasurer's Report. We currently have received \$11,932.75 in target fees to date. We have \$14,000.00 in a CD and \$21,597.23 in our checking. We should easily reach our projected budget in target fees with many major club shoots, both PA Zone Shoots and the State Championship yet to come. Steve motioned to accept the treasurer's report, 2nd by Rodger, with all in favor.

Old Business:

State Shoot Planning:

Guns – Clyde spoke with Beretta rep. from Western PA and can get 391's for \$995 and a Technys for \$1495. He will continue to search for other sources at reduced costs.

Trophies – The trophy order has arrived at Hunting Hills and Jeff has sent the payment to Prize Possessions. Ras will check the trophy order in the coming weeks, as time permits.

Costs – The board discussed the attendance numbers for the State Shoots back to 2000, which were assembled by Randall. There was a lengthy discussion on ways to cut costs, increase attendance, etc. This year the board will recommend that Hunting Hills purchase trophies for the prelim events that can

be re-used, if not awarded due to low or no attendance in any of the events. The board will continue to discuss options and research other neighboring state shoot programs, in an effort to reduce shoot costs and increase attendance.

Future PSCA Shoot Update:

No clubs have submitted applications for any of the 2009 shoots. Steve will contact Stonycreek, who has expressed interest in the state shoot. Clyde will contact Lawrence County regarding the western zone. Randall will contact Pocono Manor regarding the eastern zone.

SCTP:

Rodger will contact Bill Biss to get information on the number of classes, etc. for the event. Afterward, he will pass it on to Jeff, who will purchase the awards from a local supplier. The balance of the budget allotment will be used for Bass Pro gift cards.

Keystone State Games:

Clyde will finalize with Warrington the remainder of the tournament program. All of the main event details have been completed with the Keystone Games Committee.

Website Update:

Jeff will update the website with all the current information for the 2008 State Shoot.

National Delegate Update:

Randall reviewed highlights from the Advisory Committee Meeting. (See attached)

Future Meetings: Saturday during the PA Western Zone Shoot @ 7:00 pm.

Meeting Adjournment: Rodger motioned to adjourn meeting, 2nd by Scott, with all in favor. Clyde adjourned the meeting at 9:03 pm.

Advisory Council Update...

This year's NSCA Advisory Council Meeting was very productive. The individual committees discussed a large variety of issues.

One of the most exciting things is the creation of the All Zone Team. The selection process will mirror that of the All State Team. Mandatory attendance and participation in the home Main Event at their Zone shoot is the first requirement. Once the All American Teams have been selected, the remaining shooters will be eligible for the All Zone Team. Those not selected for the All Zone Team will be eligible for their home All State Team.

In 2008, NSCA members will be able to shoot registered skeet targets thru the NSSA; we will have a dual membership. Watch for more details later in the year in the magazine and at www.mynsca.com .

Fine tuning Nationals was also discussed. Items such as all targets thrown in the sky will be black, numbering all courses either clockwise or counter-clockwise, better clarifying station menus, etc. were approved by the AC.

Level II Instructor courses may occur when there are less than 6 students if taught by the Chief Instructor. They will need 3 or 4 shooters to have a class. Contact Headquarters for more information.

By now, everyone has received new class cards. All shooters must show their new card (red this year) to prove that they are current members. Clubs must check all cards. Each year will produce a different colored card. The old gray plastic cards are now collector's items.

A new Delegate / State Association manual will be available later this year. It has been reduced in size as most of the material is available on-line.

The Outreach Committee had presentations from a marketing company and a public relations company. Both were also presented to the EC's of NSCA and NSSA. Watch for more details about expanding our sport.

Membership and targets continue to grow. We were close to 22,000 at the end of last year.

As for the possible sale of the National Shooting Complex, the EC of the NSSA is in negotiations with a developer. This is a on-going process between the attorneys of both parties. The Long Range Planning Committee has been busy investigating property all over the country should a deal be struck and the property sold. They are being very pro-active as

to be ready should something happen.

All American, Team USA Sporting and FITASC Team USA have been selected. They can be viewed at www.mynsca.com . All State Teams will be selected shortly.

This is an election year for National Delegates, Zone Delegates, and the Advisory Council. Watch the magazine and NSCA web site for election dates and nomination forms.

Under Rules, Classification and Safety, the following items were approved as "housekeeping" issues and go into effect immediately:

1. Zone shoots will be held on either the first weekend in May or the weekend following the second Tuesday of September (aka the old Nationals weekend).

2008 May 2 - 4 or Sept 12 - 14

2009 May 1 - 3 or Sept 11 - 13

2010 Apr 30 - May 2 or Sept 10 - 12

2011 May 6 - 8 or Sept 9 - 11

2012 May 4 - 6 or Sept 13 - 15

2. All sub gauge events may be held on the same course (except for Nationals and the US Open). A Prelim 12 ga. event must be on a separate course. If a club only has one (1) course, it may be used for multiple events (Sub Ga., 12 ga. Prelim, and / or Main Event) if the traps and / or stations are changed to create a completely different presentation at all stations. MERELY CHANGING THE ANGLE, SPEED, COURSE OF FIRE (REPORT ONE EVENT, THEN TRUE PAIR OR VISA VERSA) DOES NOT MEET THE INTENT OF THIS RULE.

3. A NSCA member may not complete in a non-NSCA event on the same course until that member has shot the NSCA event. For example, if there is a 3 shot event planned on the same course as a NSCA event, a member must shoot the NSCA registered event before shooting the 3 shot event.

4. In the selection of the club for a State Shoot, the State Association (if one exists) may apply their own process for that selection. The process must be in the State Association's By-Laws and those By-Laws must be approved by the NSCA. If a process does not exist, then rule IV-B-3-a. must be followed.

5. Should a NSCA club not file a shoot report and pay the appropriate fees within 45-days from the date of the shoot, that club will be suspended from holding registered shoots until such a time as the report and fees are received by Headquarters. Upcoming scheduled shoots will note "SUSPENDED" on the web site notifying members that if they shoot, the targets will not be registered.
6. A Zone Delegate may require a proposal or bid form be submitted by the prospective club to be considered by the National Delegates for the Zone Shoot.

Rule Changes going to the Delegates for vote in 2007 to take effect in 2008 if approved:

- A. Should the mandatory requirement to be on the All State or All Zone team be met by a Target Setter if he / she shoots the Main Event for targets only? As a Target Setter can only shoot for targets only, they would not receive points towards the All State or All Zone Team. If a person who set targets at a State or Zone Shoot earned enough points in other tournaments to make a team, as long as they shot the Main Event of their home State or Zone shoot, they would make that team.
- B. Should 1-punch be awarded to the second highest score and all ties where there are 10 - 14 shooters in a particular class? Now, only the high score and all ties receive 2-punches. This would add a punch for the second high score and all ties, thus helping shooters at the smaller shoots move up in class.
- C. Should a Concurrent total of over 20 shooters in an event with 50 - 99 entries be issued All American points based on a shoot with 100 entries? This would award points based on the number of Concurrent shooters in that concurrent in lieu of the total entries at a shoot. For example, if there are 90 shooters at an event, and there are 20 or more Veterans, then the points would be awarded based on a shoot with over 100 entries. This will help the shooters at the smaller events score points based on their heads-up competition and not the total shooters in the event.